

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1339
07-CR-15-3248

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAUREN MARY WEBER DOB: 02/17/1991

501 Thomas Drive
Eagle Lake, MN 56024

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

[X] Tab Charge/Citation Previously Filed

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15000520

Charge Description: Lauren Mary Weber

On or about March 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lauren Mary Weber did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.26.2

Maximum Sentence: 1 year and/or \$3,000

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 03/03/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15000520

Charge Description: Lauren Mary Weber

On or about March 3, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Lauren Mary Weber did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and one aggravating factor was present when the violation was committed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 3, 2015, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Officer Sadusky responded to Blue Earth County Dispatch advising of a report of a suspicious vehicle at 507 Thomas Drive, in the City of Eagle Lake. The caller stated that people were out looking at a vehicle with damage that the caller suspected had been involved in an accident or a collision with a tree. The caller advised dispatch that the vehicle was now leaving and headed right on Perry Street.

On arrival, Officer Sadusky saw a vehicle matching the description of the one given by dispatch turn northbound on Perry Street from Thomas Drive. Before Officer Sadusky could turn and follow the vehicle a little dog ran across the street in front of his squad. It appeared to be chasing the car. Officer Sadusky activated the squad emergency lights and signaled the car to stop. While Officer Sadusky was notifying dispatch of the stop the driver's side door opened and a female, later identified as Lauren Mary Weber, started exiting the car. Officer Sadusky met her behind his squad car and asked her what was going on. Weber stated she was trying to catch her dog. Officer Sadusky could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her. Weber admitted to drinking. Officer Sadusky noticed from the interior of Weber's car that the front and side airbags had gone off in the crash.

During his interaction with Weber, Officer Sadusky was approached by a male party, later identified as Adult1, who stated that he heard the accident. Officer Sadusky had Weber wait in the back of his squad car to keep warm while he met with Adult1. According to Adult1 he heard a loud boom so he looked out the window. As he looked across the street he could see a vehicle in his neighbor's front yard. He could see that a tree was down so he went to see if the driver was okay. When he got across the street he could see that both airbags had gone off. The female driver told him that her car would not start. She was then able to get it started and backed up onto the street where she briefly parked it before driving off.

Officer Sadusky returned to his squad car and asked Weber when she had her last drink. She stated, 'Probably an hour ago.' Weber was unable to reach a friend by phone and seemed overly concerned about the state of her dog, who had been returned home by this time. Officer Sadusky told her that they would worry about the dog after they figured other things out first. Officer Sadusky performed horizontal gaze nystagmus in the front of his squad car; but due to the cold, he had Weber return to his squad to warm up in between tests. Eventually, he transported Weber to Eagle Lake Police Department garage to continue the testing. At the conclusion of standard field sobriety testing Weber was arrested for DWI and transported to the Blue Earth County Jail where she was processed.

Weber was read the Motor Vehicle Implied Consent Advisory at 12:18 a.m. After approximately 25 minutes of trying to reach an attorney, Weber agreed to take a urine test. The urine was collected and mailed to the BCA for analysis. The results of that urine test came back showing an ethyl alcohol concentration of .202 per 67 ml of urine. This test was taken within two hours of Weber having operated her motor vehicle.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

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| Complainant | John Kopp Chief of Police 705 Parkway Ave. Eagle Lake, MN 56024 Badge: 4371 | Electronically Signed: 10/13/2015 12:32 PM |
| Notary Public or Judicial Official | Michele Updike Norary Public/Records Coordinator, County of Blue Earth 705 Parkway Ave. Eagle Lake, MN 56024 Notary ID: 20154560 | Commission expires: 01/31/2020 Electronically Signed: 10/13/2015 01:28 PM |

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

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| Prosecuting Attorney | Stefanie Menning 401 Carver Road PO Box 3129 Mankato, MN 56002 (507) 304-4600 | Electronically Signed: 10/12/2015 04:08 PM |
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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on _____, ____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: October 13, 2015.

Judicial Officer

Kurt D Johnson
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/13/2015 02:00 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

LAUREN MARY WEBER

Defendant

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: